

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Syed K. QURAISHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2977
Application No.: 09/827,333 : Group Art Unit: 3695
Filed: April 6, 2001 : Examiner: S. E. Chencinski
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For: RULES ENGINE HAVING USER ACTIVATED RULES OF SELECTABLE SCOPE AND
SELECTABLE OUTCOMES

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2008. The Notice of Appeal from the June 3, 2008 final rejection was filed (with a one month extension) on October 3, 2008. The period for the filing of the Appeal Brief initially ran two months and is extended an additional three months to run until March 3, 2009 by virtue of the concurrently filed petition for three-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.